

Amendments to the Drawings:

Submitted herewith are drawing replacement pages 1-17. The drawings were revised only to clearly and separately label the views.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The office action of December 19, 2007 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

It is initially noted that both the original application and the amended application were filed on June 6, 2004 and accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. See "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371..." On February 15, 2005, a translation of both the original application and the amended application were filed. A review of PAIR confirms that both applications are present in the USPTO database.

It is unclear which version of the application was examined. The Cover Sheet of the amended versions states "Amended English Version of Application Incorporating Annexes in IPER (Version to be Examined)." It is this version that should have been examined and the following remarks correspond to the amended specification.

As the amended application was transferred from the International Bureau and the English translation was also filed, this version of the application should be examined.

Objections to the Drawings

Submitted herewith are replacement drawings. The drawings were revised only to separately and clearly label the views.

Objection to the Abstract

Submitted herewith is an Abstract.

Objection to the Specification

The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical and grammatical errors.

Objection to the Claims

Claims 1-10 stand objected to for several informalities. New claims 11-20 address these objections.

In regard to the expressions Yixue, Taiji, and Gua, these terms are very common in China and well known to a person skilled in the art. For example, Taiji graphics are graphs for demonstrating the development and change of things and which are created in ancient China. One example is shown in Fig. 9A in the center part thereof as denoted by the reference signs 388 and 389 types. Eight Gua are divinatory symbols created in ancient China and used for predicting the development of things. An example is shown in Fig. 9A in the periphery part thereof as denoted by the reference signs 386 and 387.

Withdrawal of the objections is requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The claims stand rejected as failing to define the invention in accordance with 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1-10 have been rewritten as new claims 11-20 to clarify the invention. The invention is directed to an architecture comprising buildings and various structures as claimed and not limited to the details of each item. Withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Sprung (US 4,956,936). Sprung is directed to a green house with a single story. This greenhouse is used only for growing plants therein. Sprung does not teach or suggest a multifunctional tridimensional combined ecological architecture, which has one or more buildings with multiple stories, as claimed in claim 11. As recited in claim 1, the architecture comprises, for example, activity places for habitants and other systems for human living such as electrical systems, lighting transmitting system and methane systems etc. People can live in the architecture which provides natural ecological environment to the people living therein such as by the natural ecological structures.

Sprung does not teach or suggest inhabitant places for people along with a natural ecological environment. Sprung further does not teach or suggest combining services for people, such as water systems, electrical systems, and methane systems required for daily life, combined

with a natural ecological structure. Hence Sprung does not teach each and every element as required under 35 USC 102. Withdraw of the present rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

All rejections having been addressed, applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
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